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RE: Rate Comparability Certification Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. Sections 54.316, CC Docket Nos.
96-45 and FCC 03-249

Ms. Dortch and Ms. Majcher:

Pursuant to sections 54.316 of the FCC's rules (47 C.F.R. §§ 54.316), the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada has reviewed the residential rates in rural areas of the state served by non-rural incumbent local exchange carriers. The Public Utilities Commission of Nevada hereby certifies that the monthly rural residential rates charged by non-rural incumbent local exchange carriers are less than the safe harbor urban benchmark rate of \$36.52.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Paul Anderson at panderso@puc.nv.gov or at (775) 684-6182.

Sincerely,


Crystal Jackson
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